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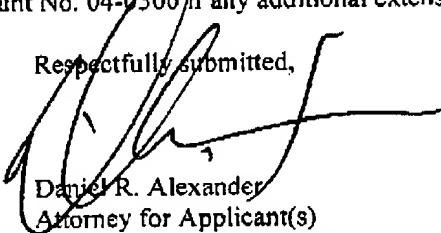
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 15, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-35, 38, 40-49, 58-72, 77-79, 81-85, 88-97, 99, 100, 102-128, 130, 131, 134-136, 138, 141, and 151.

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1. An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
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